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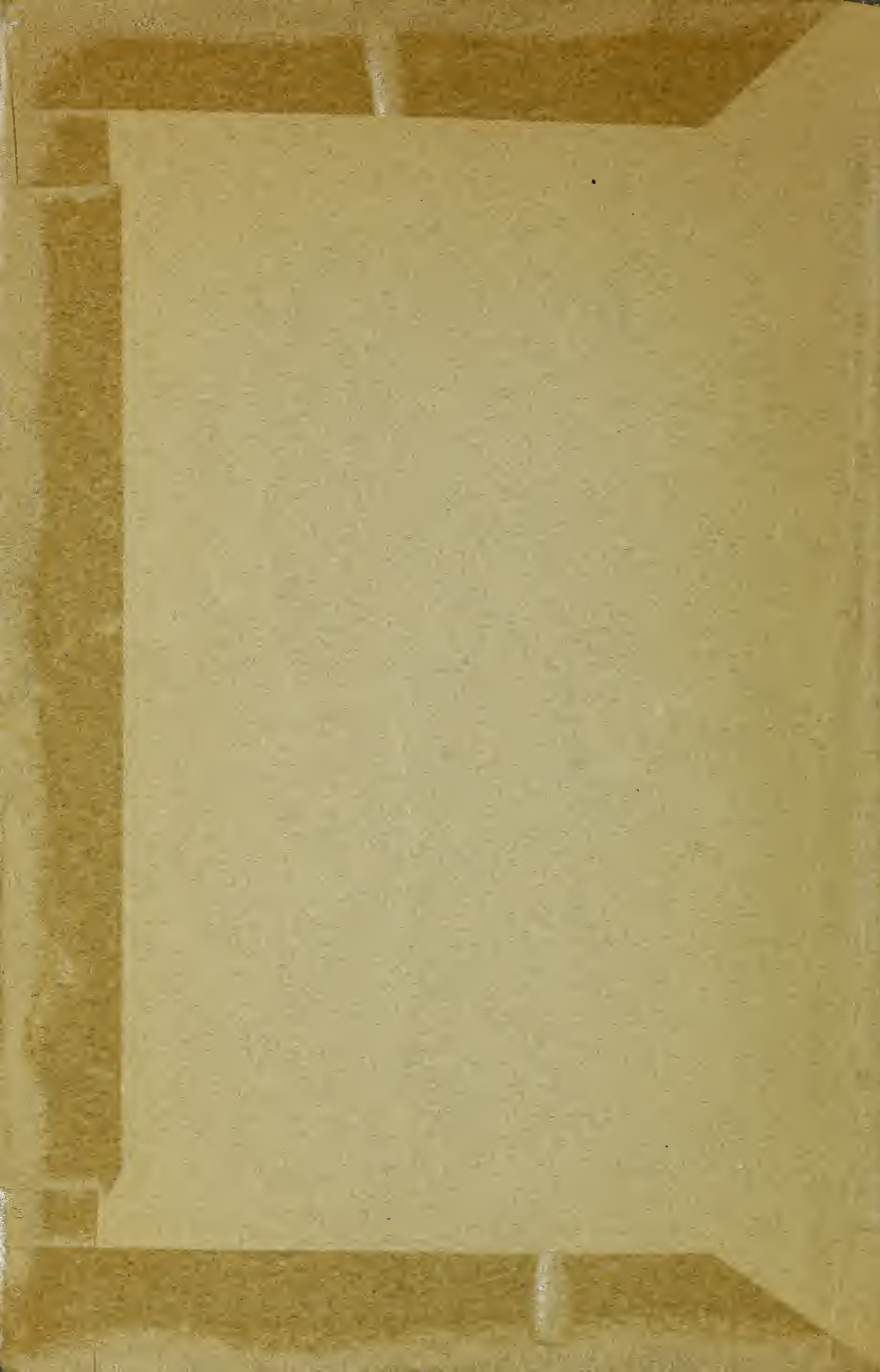


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REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
Town of Middleton
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1936



SALEM, MASS
THE NEWHALL PRINTERS
1937



Town Meeting Warrant



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles :

- ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen annually.
- ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the refund of the dog taxes shall be transferred to the Library fund.
- ARTICLE 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the letting of the Town Hall.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to purchase materials for W. P. A. or other Federal Relief Projects, to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the improvement of Boston Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81—Roads; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by Federal, State or County, or all, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90—Roads, the same to be expended in conjunction with the State allotment.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$2,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to maintain equipment.
- ARTICLE 12. On petition of Harley M. Tyler and thirty-four others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, or a sufficient sum, to make a complete survey and analysis of the water pipe owned by the Town, the number of services extended from said pipes and the approximate annual revenue from the same.
- ARTICLE 13. On petition of Joseph F. LeColst and fourteen others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary amount of money to gravel and oil School Street or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 14. On petition of Frank B. Tyler and nineteen others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to properly fence the side of the road on and along Lake Street. Said fence to replace a section of approximately 275 feet now in an unsafe condition.
- ARTICLE 15. On petition of Clayton Benjamin and sixteen others to see if the Town will vote to accept 500 feet on Hilldale Avenue, off River Street.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to extend to Ernest C. Townsend a vote of confidence sustaining his acts as a police officer.
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building and Zoning Laws as proposed by the committee authorized by Town vote at the annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1931.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said qualified voters to meet at the adjourned meeting at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 15 next for the following purposes, viz: To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing year :

Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Public Welfare Board for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, two Trustees of the Flint Public Library for three years, Constable, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Burials, Custodian of the Town Hall, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at 5.45 A. M. and may be closed at 5 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, Post Office, and Store at Howe Station, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

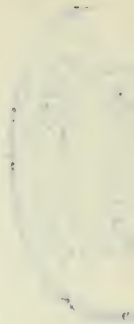
Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

ARCHIBALD L. JONES,
GEORGE B. OGDEN
HAROLD E. TYLER

Selectmen of Middleton.

A true copy.

Attest: SIDNEY R. ROLLINS, Constable.



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MATTHEW M. MERRITT
SELECTMAN

1901—1902

1909—1910

MORGAN JOHN McSWEENEY

Twenty-five years Clerk of First District
Court, County of Essex
Associate of present Town Counsel

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Town Officers**Moderator**

George B. Ogden	Term expires March, 1937
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Town Clerk

Wayne A. Giles	Term expires March, 1937
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Treasurer

Harry H. Bradstreet	Term expires March, 1937
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Selectmen

A. L. Jones, Chairman	Term expires March, 1937
Harold E. Tyler, Clerk	Term expires March, 1937
George B. Ogden	Term expires March, 1937

Board of Public Welfare

Richard Floyd, Chairman	Term expires March, 1937
Austin C. Peabody, Clerk	Term expires March, 1938
Jessie M. Colbert	Term expires March, 1939

Board of Health

Harold E. Tyler	Term expires March, 1937
George B. Ogden	Term expires March, 1937
A. L. Jones	Term expires March, 1937

Board of Assessors

L. G. Davis, Chairman	Term expires March, 1938
William T. Martin, Jr., Clerk	Term expires March, 1939
Lyman S. Wilkins	Term expires March, 1937

School Committee

Wayne A. Giles, Chairman	Term expires March, 1937
Mrs. Ethel M. Stewart, Clerk	Term expires March, 1938
Charles Gould	Term expires March, 1939

Highway Surveyor

J. Roy Osborne	Term expires March, 1937
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Tax Collector

Sidney R. Rollins	Term expires March, 1937
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Tree Warden

Burton McGlauffin	Term expires March, 1937
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Moth Superintendent

Burton McGlauffin Term expires January, 1937

Constable

William H. Young Term expires March, 1937

Chief of Police

William H. Young Term expires May, 1937

Superintendent of Burial

Arthur M. Peabody Term expires March, 1937

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

Lyman S. Wilkins Term expires March, 1937

Town Accountant

Elmer O. Campbell Term expires May, 1939

Forest Fire Warden

Sidney R. Rollins Term expires January, 1937

Chief of Fire Department

Sidney R. Rollins Term expires May, 1937

Board of Fire Engineers

William H. Sanborn, Chairman Term expires May, 1937

Sefton Earl Term expires May, 1937

Walter Paine Term expires May, 1937

Richard B. Floyd Term expires May, 1937

William M. Young Term expires May, 1937

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William H. Young Term expires May, 1937

Electric Light Commissioners

A. L. Jones, Chairman Term expires March, 1937

Richard B. Floyd, Clerk Term expires March, 1939

Harold Murphy Term expires March, 1938

Electric Light Manager

A. B. Harrington Term expires May, 1937

Trustees Flint Public Library

Harley M. Tyler	Term expires March, 1937
Roger F. Clapp	Term expires March, 1937
George E. Barnaby	Term expires March, 1938
William R. Godfrey	Term expires March, 1938
Henry A. Young	Term expires March, 1939
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1939

Cemetery Commissioners

J. Allen Atwood, Chairman	Term expires March, 1938
George E. Barnaby, Clerk	Term expires March, 1937
Arthur Peabody	Term expires March, 1939

Finance Committee

H. M. Richardson, Chairman	Term expires March, 1937
Frederick E. Burnham	Term expires March, 1937
William S. Colton,	Term expires March, 1939
W. W. Richardson	Term expires March, 1939

Registrars of Voters

Walter O. Parker	Term expires March, 1937
Lennart Winquist	Term expires March, 1938
W. G. Turnbull	Term expires March, 1939

Town Counsel

William H. McSweeney	Term expires April, 1937
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TRUSTEES

B. F. Emerson Fund

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts

Roger F. Clapp	George E. Barnaby
William R. Godfrey	Harley M. Tyler

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund

Board of Public Welfare

ANALYSIS SHEET

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ANALYSIS SHEET

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transferred to Revenue Account
Town Officers Salaries . . .	\$3,651.00	.	.	\$3,651.00	\$3,651.00	.	.
Town Officers Expenses . . .	1,200.00	.	.	1,200.00	1,128.18	.	\$ 71.82
Town Hall . . .	600.00	.	\$ 88.97	688.97	688.97	.	.
Police . . .	800.00	.	200.07	1,000.07	1,000.07	.	.
Fire . . .	2,000.00	.	.	2,000.00	1,999.10	.	.90
Moth . . .	888.00	.	.	888.00	888.00	.	.
Tree Warden . . .	500.00	.	.	500.00	500.00	.	.
Health . . .	1,500.00	.	.	1,500.00	825.47	.	674.53
Essex Sanatorium . . .	675.96	.	.	675.96	675.96	.	.
Dental Clinic . . .	260.00	.	.	260.00	260.00	.	.
Road Machinery Fund . . .	1,635.32	\$2,392.06	.	4,027.38	1,780.68	1,500.00	746.70*
Highways, Chapter 81 . . .	4,500.00	4,432.14	66.21	8,998.35	8,998.35	.	.
Highways, Chapter 90 . . .	2,038.41	2,186.45	.	4,224.86	3,849.86	.	375.00
Hig's, Chap. 90 Boston St. . .	5,467.66	1,466.15	.	6,924.81	5,579.75	.	1,345.06*
Highways, Chapter 464 . . .	1,500.00	.	.	1,500.00	1,500.00	.	.
Fencing . . .	200.00	.	.	200.00	167.25	.	32.75
Bridge . . .	300.00	.	116.87	416.87	416.87	.	.
Sidewalks . . .	200.00	.	.	200.00	38.10	.	161.90
Street Lighting . . .	2,700.00	.	.	2,700.00	2,700.00	.	.
Snow . . .	3,500.00	.	.	3,500.00	3,345.50	.	154.50
Public Welfare . . .	9,000.00	.	2,500.00	11,500.00	11,494.33	.	5.67
Old Age Assistance . . .	8,000.00	.	.	8,000.00	7,248.49	.	751.51
O. A. Asst. Fed. Grant . . .	.	2,929.48	.	2,929.48	2,929.48	.	.
O. A. Asst. " " Adm. . .	.	97.58	.	97.58	65.50	.	32.08*
Federal Commodities Dist. . .	300.00	.	.	300.00	239.72	.	60.28
State Aid . . .	500.00	.	.	500.00	420.00	.	80.00

ANALYSIS SHEET

ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transferred to Revenue Account
Soldiers' Relief	\$ 600.00	.	.	\$ 600.00	\$ 518.00	.	\$ 82.00
Military Aid	100.00	.	.	100.00	.	.	100.00
School	27,000.00	.	.	27,000.00	27,000.00	.	.
Vocational Education	165.00	.	.	165.00	114.40	.	50.60
Library	600.00	125.95	.	725.95	725.95	.	.
Memorial Day	250.00	.	.	250.00	228.71	.	21.29
Insurance	1,300.00	.	.	1,300.00	1,256.87	.	43.13
Contingent Fund	700.00	.	.	700.00	589.94	.	110.06
W. P. A. Projects	4,591.57	.	\$ 381.96	4,973.53	4,754.46	.	619.07*
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	.	.	.	.	1,000.00	.
Electric Light Dept.	988.77	31,730.68	.	32,719.45	29,889.82	1,770.25	1,059.88*
Electric Light Deprecia'n	2,549.17	.	1,770.25	4,319.42	2,616.24	.	1,703.18*
Cemetery	1,100.00	.	212.13	1,312.13	1,312.13	.	.
Cemetery Endowment	.	417.50	.	417.50	417.50	.	.
Interest	750.00	.	.	750.00	363.31	.	386.69
Dog Tax	.	221.40	.	221.40	221.40	.	.
County Tax	.	.	.	.	3,003.24	.	.
State Tax	.	.	.	.	3,172.39	.	.
Revenue Notes	.	60,000.00	.	85,000.00	50,000.00	.	35,000.00*
Funded Debt	1,000.00	.	1,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	.	.
Estimated Receipts	.	17,010.03	.	.	.	.	.
Accounts Receivable	.	10,028.76	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Title Account	.	3,799.08	.	.	546.65	.	.
Tax Abatements, Refunds
1933 Excise Tax	.	36.56
1933 Tax Levy	.	30.08

ANALYSIS SHEET

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ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred to Other Depts.	Transferred to Revenue Account
1934 Excise Tax	.	\$ 100.29	.	.	.	.	.
1934 Poll Tax	.	12.00	.	.	.	.	.
1934 Tax Levy	.	619.77	.	.	.	.	.
1935 Excise Tax	.	572.67	.	.	.	.	.
1935 Poll Tax	.	126.00	.	.	.	.	.
1935 Tax Levy	.	21,641.96	.	.	.	.	.
1936 Excise Tax	.	2,239.81	.	.	.	.	.
1936 Poll Tax	.	944.00	.	.	.	.	.
1936 Tax Levy	.	42,822.87	.	.	.	.	.
		<u>\$205,873.27</u>			<u>\$191,221.14</u>		<u>\$3,162.68</u>

* Balance carried to 1937

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

School Construction	\$51,407.49	\$2.83	.	\$51,410.32	\$1,029.66	.	\$50,380.66
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE
Town of Middleton

FOR THE
Year Ending, December 31, 1936

ANNUAL REPORT
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1936

RECEIPTS
GENERAL REVENUES

TAXES:

CURRENT YEAR:

Property	\$44,078 73
Poll	944 00

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Property	22,191 81
Poll	138 00
Tax title redemption	3,799 08

FROM THE STATE:

Corporation	203 47
Income	4,785 34
Soldiers' Exemption	68 20

\$76,208 63

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	1,175 00
All Other	104 50

1,279 50

FINES:

District Court	194 06
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194 06

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

FROM STATE FOR EDUCATION:

Aid to Industrial Schools	143 35
High School Tuition	2,104 50
High School Transportation	1,417 56
Union Superintendency	223 41

FROM STATE—OTHER PURPOSES:

Highways, Chapter 81	4,581 79
Inspector of Animals	87 50
Racing Commission	149 66

FROM COUNTY:			
	Dog Licenses	\$125 95	
			\$8,833 72
PRIVILEGES:			
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,949 33	
			2,949 33
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DEPARTMENTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
EXECUTIVE:			
	Selectmen	\$29 50	
FINANCIAL:			
	Treasurer	65 00	
	Collector	55 40	
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:			
	Registrars	25	
MUNICIPAL BUILDING:			
	Town Hall	223 00	
			373 15
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
	Sealing of Weights and Measures	30 02	
	Insect Pest Extermination	25 63	
	Reimbursements for Dog Officer	28 00	
			83 65
HEALTH:			
	Reimbursement—Contagious Diseases	28 00	
	Tuberculosis	582 08	
	Dental Clinic	100 00	
			710 08
HIGHWAYS:			
	General	2,186 45	
	Construction	1,456 15	
	Snow and Ice Removal	88 50	
	Road Machinery Fund	2,392 06	
			6,123 16

CHARITIES:

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF:

Other Cities and Towns	\$2,628 44
State	3,886 99

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MOTHERS' AID:

State	336 67
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REIMBURSEMENTS OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Federal Grant	3,027 06
State	4,553 06
Other Cities and Towns	130 73

14,562 95

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	480 00
Military Aid	54 87
Soldiers' Relief	22 50

557 37

SCHOOLS:

Refund	1 70
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1 70

UNCLASSIFIED:

Unclassified	5 05
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT:

Sale of Light and Power	28,727 39
Miscellaneous	3,003 29

PUBLIC SCALES	57 75
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31,788 43

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves	365 00
Care of Endowed Lots	417 50

782 50

INTEREST:

On Deferred Taxes	1,153 51
On Deferred Excise Taxes	45 08

1,198 59

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation Revenue Loans	<u>\$60,000 00</u>	\$60,000 00
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AGENCY:

Dog Taxes	<u>221 40</u>	221 40
Total Receipts		<u><u>\$205,873 27</u></u>

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Loan	\$51,470 49	
Interest	<u>2 83</u>	
		<u><u>\$51,410 32</u></u>

EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENTAL

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Appropriation	\$2,571 00
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EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN:

A. L. Jones	\$100 00	
George B. Ogden	100 00	
Harold E. Tyler	75 00	
Sands S. Pike	<u>25 00</u>	
		300 00

ASSESSORS:

Leverett G. Davis	200 00	
Lyman S. Wilkins	175 00	
William T. Martin, Jr.	175 00	
Roger F. Clapp	<u>50 00</u>	
		600 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

15

REGISTRARS:

Lennart Winquist	\$24 00
William G. Turnbull	24 00
W. A. Giles	24 00
W. P. Earley	18 00
Walter O. Parker	6 00

\$ 96 00

MODERATOR:

George B. Ogden	25 00
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TOWN CLERK:

Wayne A. Giles	200 00
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TOWN TREASURER:

Harry H. Bradstreet	300 00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Elmer O. Campbell	400 00
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TAX COLLECTOR:

Sidney R. Rollins	400 00
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TOWN COUNSEL:

William H. McSweeney	250 00
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\$2,571 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN:

Supplies and Printing	\$70 44
Postage	11 97
Transportation	36 89
Selectmen's Association, Dues	6 00

125 30

TOWN TREASURER:

Supplies	27 40
Postage	69 44
Certifying Notes	57 00
Safe Deposit Box	15 00
Tax Title Deeds	101 77

270 61

ASSESSORS:

Supplies and Printing	\$60 00	
Abstracts	38 30	
Transportation	30 60	
Office Equipment	50 00	
		<hr/>
		\$178 90

TAX COLLECTOR:

Supplies and Printing	105 34	
Tax Sale Expenses	91 85	
Tax Sale Advertisement	21 75	
Postage	70 00	
Office Equipment	63 75	
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Supplies and Printing	18 10	
Office Equipment	90 10	
Postage	6 00	
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		114 20

TOWN CLERK:

Supplies and Printing	18 11	
Postage	9 46	
Birth Canvas	34 50	
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		62 07

REGISTRARS:

Printing	21 00	
Postage	1 91	
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		22 91

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Supplies	1 50	
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		1 50
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Total Expenditures		\$1,128 18
Transferred to Revenue Account		71 82
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		\$1,200 00

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

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TOWN HALL:

Appropriation, maintenance	\$600 00	
Appropriation, salary	500 00	
Transferred from reserve	88 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,188 97

EXPENDITURES

H. A. Young, janitor	\$500 00	
Fuel and light	419 81	
Water and telephone	87 33	
Repairs	102 29	
Supplies	79 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,188 97

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND
PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Transferred from reserve	200 07	
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$656 36	
Automobile repairs, gas and oil	271 78	
Supplies and equipment	71 93	
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CONSTABLE'S SALARY:

Appropriation	\$35 00
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EXPENDITURES

William H. Young	35 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$376 25	
Salary, S. R. Rollins	200 00	
Salaries, firemen	100 00	
Equipment and repairs	714 10	
Equipment, forest fires	372 16	
Gasoline and oil	43 25	
Building maintenance	84 75	
Fuel and light	86 62	
Office supplies and telephone	20 17	
Lunches	1 80	
Total expenditures		1,999 10
Transferred to revenue account		90
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SALARY:

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

William H. Young	100 00
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TREE WARDEN:

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$462 69	
Team	33 13	
Supplies	4 18	
		\$500 00

MOTH:

Appropriation	\$888 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$780 25	
Team	102 00	
Supplies	5 75	
		<u>\$888 00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
	EXPENDITURES	
Essex Sanatorium, care of patients	\$418 60	
Contagious disease cases	20 10	
Labor on dump	14 00	
Vaccine treatment	8 00	
W. A. Giles, agent	50 00	
Lillian Goodrich, agent	20 00	
Albert Sheldon, dog officer 1934-35	160 77	
Recording vital statistics	131 00	
Disposing of dead animals	3 00	
Total expenditures		825 47
Transferred to reserve account		674 53
		<u>\$1,500 00</u>

ESSEX SANATORIUM ASSESSMENT:

Appropriation	\$675 96
	EXPENDITURES
County treasurer	675 96

DENTAL CLINIC:

Appropriation	\$260 00
	EXPENDITURES
Dr. W. J. S. McNally, dentist	260 00

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING SALARY:

Appropriation	\$25 00
	EXPENDITURES
L. S. Wilkins	25 00

CATTLE INSPECTOR SALARY:

Appropriation	\$175 00
	EXPENDITURES
L. S. Wilkins	175 00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Received from the State	4,432 14	
Due from the State	66 21	
		\$8,998 35

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$4,025 80	
Truck hire	1,446 50	
Loader hire	157 00	
Sand, stone and gravel	252 67	
Tarvia and asphalt	2,062 72	
Supplies	195 04	
Transferred to road machinery fund	858 62	
		\$8,998 35

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Balance January 1, 1936	538 41	
Received from the State	2,186 45	
		\$4,224 86

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,526 85	
Truck hire	652 50	
Loader hire	33 00	
Roller hire	306 00	
Sand, stone and gravel	178 69	
Tarvia and asphalt	892 47	
Supplies	46 16	
Transferred to road machinery fund	214 19	
Total expenditures		3,849 86
Transferred to revenue account		375 00
		\$4,224 86

HIGHWAYS CHAPTER 90—BOSTON STREET :

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Balance January 1, 1936	2,968 66	
Received from the State	873 69	
Received from the County	582 46	
		\$6,924 81

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$2,550 31	
Truck hire	657 25	
Shovel hire	532 50	
Supplies	1,435 79	
Sand	2 80	
Bridge advertisements	23 10	
Transferred to road machinery fund	378 00	
Total expenditures		5,579 75
Balance carried forward		1,345 06
		\$6,924 81

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 464

Balance January 1, 1936	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$553 25	
Truck hire	132 00	
Loader hire	64 00	
Sand	26 30	
Tarvia	604 45	
Transferred to road machinery fund	120 00	
Total expenditures		\$1,500 00

FENCING :

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$67 70	
Truck hire	11 50	
Supplies	88 05	
Total expenditures		167 25
Transferred to revenue account		32 75
		\$200 00

SIDEWALKS:

Appropriation		\$200 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$24 60	
Truck hire	13 50	
Total expenditures		38 10
Transferred to revenue account		161 90
		<u>\$200 00</u>

BRIDGE:

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transferred from reserve	116 87	
		<u>\$416 87</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$109 65	
Truck hire	32 00	
Supplies	275 22	
Total expenditures		<u>\$416 87</u>

SNOW:

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	\$1,389 30	
Truck hire	1,007 75	
Loader hire	18 00	
Sand and calcium chloride	84 50	
Supplies	20 65	
State road, snow removal	18 05	
Transferred to road machinery fund	807 25	
Total expenditures		3,345 50
Transferred to revenue account		154 50
		<u>\$3,500 00</u>

ROAD MACHINERY FUND :

Balance January 1, 1936	\$1,635 32	
Transferred from Highway department	<u>2,392 06</u>	\$4,027 38

EXPENDITURES

Gasoline and oil	\$ 761 92	
Repairs and parts	568 63	
Tar kettle	308 50	
Storage autocar	132 00	
Insurance and registration	9 63	
Note on autocar	<u>1,500 00</u>	
Total expenditures		3,280 68
Balance carried forward		<u>746 70</u>
		\$4,027 38

STREET LIGHTING :

Appropriation	\$2,700 00
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EXPENDITURES

Middleton Electric Light Department	\$2,700 00
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CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE SALARIES :

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

A. C. Peabody, clerk	\$100 00	
R. B. Floyd	50 00	
Jessie M. Colbert	<u>50 00</u>	
		\$200 00

PUBLIC WELFARE :

Appropriation	\$9,000 00	
Transferred from free cash	<u>2,500 00</u>	
		\$11,500 00

CHARITIES ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Transportation—investigating	\$ 98 62	
Supplies, postage and telephone	82 70	
Office equipment	112 50	
	<u>293 82</u>	
Cash payments		3,440 00
Groceries, fuel and clothing		5,560 71
Mothers' aid		884 00
Medical aid		551 85
Other towns		689 95
Burial expenses		<u>74 00</u>
Total expenditures		\$11,494 33
Transferred to revenue account		<u>5 67</u>
		\$11,500 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	\$6,073 52	
Medical aid	355 07	
Burial expenses	100 00	
Other towns	<u>720 08</u>	
Total expenditures		7,248 67
Transferred to revenue account		<u>751 33</u>
		\$8,000 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL GRANT:

Received from federal grant	\$2,929 48
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EXPENDITURES

On order—cash	2,929 48
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OLD AGE ASST. ADMINISTRATION FED. GRANT:

Received from federal grant	\$97 58
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EXPENDITURES

Old age assistance administration expenses	65 32
Balance carried forward	<u>3 26</u>
	\$97 58

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

25

FEDERAL COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION :

Appropriation \$300 00

EXPENDITURES

Trucking	\$148 00
Distribution	73 45
Commissary charge	16 32
Supplies	1 95

Total expenditures 239 72

Transferred to revenue account 60 28

\$300 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID :

Appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDITURES

On order 420 00

Transferred to revenue account 80 00

\$500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF :

Appropriation \$600 00

EXPENDITURES

On order 518 00

Transferred to revenue account 82 00

\$600 00

MILITARY AID:

Appropriation \$100 00

EXPENDITURES

Transferred to revenue account 100 00

SCHOOLS

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION :

Appropriation		\$165 00
EXPENDITURES		
Transportation	\$100 00	
Tuition	14 40	
Total expenditures		114 40
Transferred to revenue account		50 60
		<u>\$165 00</u>

SCHOOLS :

Appropriation	\$27,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

SALARIES:

Teachers and supervisors	\$9,909 00	
Physician	90 00	
Nurse	344 00	
		<u>10,343 00</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Salary—superintendent	\$350 98	
Salary—clerk	75 00	
Expenses—superintendent	108 75	
Committee expenses—clerk	168 05	
		<u>702 78</u>
Books and supplies		1,300 50
Tuition		7,231 00
Transportation		4,876 50
Janitor service		1,000 00
Building and grounds maintenance		1,096 95
Fuel and light		353 22
Furniture		96 05
		<u>\$27,000 00</u>

LIBRARY :

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Dog tax	125 95	
		<u>\$725 95</u>

EXPENDITURES

On order	\$725 95
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(For detailed report see trustees' report)

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

REVENUES

Cash balance January 1, 1936	\$ 72 91	
Meter deposit balance January 1, 1936	915 86	
Depreciation fund January 1, 1936	2,549 17	
Collections	29,030 68	
Street light appropriation	2,700 00	
		\$35,268 62

EXPENDITURES

ENERGY PURCHASED:

Eastern Mass. Electric Co.	\$16,596 05	
Danvers Electric Light Dept.	88 72	
		\$16, 684 77

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	4,754 75	
Truck maintenance	650 96	
Winch and derrick	684 00	
Supplies and express	7,130 39	
Boston Street line	600 00	
Insurance	294 15	
		\$14,114 25

Office supplies and expenses	289 94
Meter refunds	266 60

SALARIES:

A. B. Harrington, Manager	\$1,000 00	
A. L. Jones, Commissioner	50 00	
R. B. Floyd, Commissioner	50 00	
Harold Murphy, Commissioner	50 00	
		1,150 00

Total expended 32,505 56

Balance depreciation fund, December 31, 1936	1,703 18
Balance meter deposits	1,039 26
Balance cash	20 62
	\$35,268 62

INCOME STATEMENT :

Metered sales to private consumers	\$26,379 21	
Municipal revenues	2,700 00	
Miscellaneous revenues	986 92	
		<u>\$30,066 13</u>

EXPENDITURES

Electric energy purchased	\$16,643 76	
Maintenance of lines and supplies	7,500 95	
Salaries of manager and light board	1,150 00	
Office supplies and expenses	289 94	
Insurance	294 15	
Transportation expenses	658 94	
Depreciation	1,770 25	
		<u>28,307 99</u>
Balance to profit and loss		<u>1,758 14</u>
		<u>\$30,066 13</u>

BALANCE SHEET :

ASSETS

Plant investment	\$29,137 59	
General equipment	2,556 96	
Cash	1,059 88	
Accounts receivable	6,008 17	
Supplies on hand	3,843 71	
Depreciation fund	1,703 18	
		<u>\$41,752 53</u>

LIABILITIES

Appropriations for construction	\$9,290 78	
Accounts payable	1,669 39	
Customers' deposits	1,039 26	
Loan repayment	4,500 00	
Profit and loss balance	25,253 10	
		<u>\$41,752 53</u>

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Transferred from reserve fund	212 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,312 13

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$1,176 32	
Truck hire	1 25	
Water	14 20	
Supplies	57 05	
Water pipe extension	63 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,312 13

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT:

Received from Danvers Savings Bank	\$246 25	
“ “ Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	107 50	
“ “ Salem Savings Bank	63 75	
	<hr/>	\$417 50

EXPENDITURES

Care of lots	\$417 50
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CEMETERY SALARIES:

Appropriation, superintendent of burials	\$15 00	
“ commissioners	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

EXPENDITURES

A. M. Peabody, superintendent of burials	\$15 00	
A. M. Peabody, commissioner	10 00	
G. E. Barnaby “	10 00	
J. A. Atwood “	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY :

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

Band	\$110 00	
Flowers, wreaths and flags	50 71	
Speaker and music	39 00	
Refreshments, school children	24 00	
Printing	5 00	
Total expenditures		228 71
Transferred to revenue account		21 29
		\$250 00

INSURANCE :

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Employers' liability	\$923 93	
Fire department	25 64	
Town hall	97 00	
Sealer's equipment	23 80	
Clerk's bond	5 00	
Collector's bond and burglary insurance	114 00	
Treasurer's bond and burglary insurance	67 50	
Total expenditures		1,256 87
Transferred to revenue account		43 13
		\$1,300 00

CONTINGENT FUND :

Appropriation	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES

ELECTIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS:

Printing and delivering town reports	\$202 00	
Printing ballots and posters	43 75	
Election officers	214 00	
Election officers' luncheons	36 50	
Recounts	4 50	
		500 75

UNCLASSIFIED

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Painting flag pole	\$15 00	
Christmas tree lights	7 29	
Surveying at school site	26 00	
Boston street petition	19 90	
Funeral pieces	20 00	
Labor—storm damage	1 00	
Total expenditures		\$589 94
Transferred to revenue account		110 06
		<u>\$700 00</u>

W. P. A. PROJECTS:

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Balance January 1, 1936	2,091 57	
Transferred from reserve fund	381 96	
		<u>\$4,973 53</u>

EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Salary	\$1,020 25	
Postage and supplies	4 75	
Transportation	49 80	
		<u>1,074 80</u>

PARK PROJECT:

Labor	\$ 323 05	
Truck hire	1,335 89	
Shovel hire	650 70	
Tools	106 31	
Supplies	355 50	
		<u>2,771 45</u>

Sewing project	59 54	
Water pipe projects	418 67	
Transporting workers	30 00	
Total expenditures		<u>\$4,354 46</u>
Balance carried forward		619 07
		<u>\$4,973 53</u>

RESERVE FUND:

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Transferred to Bridge	\$116 87	
“ “ Cemetery	212 13	
“ “ Police	200 07	
“ “ E. A. R. projects	381 96	
“ “ Town hall	88 97	
		<u>\$1,000 00</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

INTEREST:

Appropriation		\$750 00
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EXPENDITURES

Revenue notes	\$137 69	
School notes	160 00	
Truck notes	65 62	
Total expenditures		363 31
Transferred to revenue	count	386 6 ⁹
		<u>\$700 00</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS:

Balance outstanding January 1, 1936	\$25,000 00	
Borrowed in anticipation of revenue	60,000 00	
		\$85,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Merchants National Bank	\$50,000 00	
Balance outstanding December 31, 1936	35,000 00	
		\$85,000 00

MATURING DEBT:

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Merchants National Bank, school note		\$1,000 00
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COUNTY CHARGES:

County tax	\$3,003 24	
Dog tax	221 40	
		\$3,224 64

EXPENDITURES

County treasurer		\$3,224 64
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

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STATE CHARGES:

State tax	\$3,100 00	
Assessments	72 39	
		\$3,172 39

EXPENDITURES

State treasurer		\$3,172 39
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TAX REFUNDS:

1936 tax levy	\$526 15	
1936 motor vehicle excise tax	20 50	
		546 65
Total expenditures		\$191,221 14

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Sale of notes and interest	\$51,410 32
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EXPENDITURES

Architects' fees	\$980 00	
Printing notes	38 39	
Telephone and postage	3 67	
Labor	7 50	
		1,029 65
Balance carried forward		50,380 66
		\$51,410 32

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1936

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash on hand	- - -	Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:	\$ 15 85
Electric Light Dept., surplus	\$ 20 62	Levy of 1933 - - -	
“ “ depreciation	1,703 18	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	106 45
“ “ meter deposits	1,039 26		
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Taxes—Levy of 1933 - - \$	6 17	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ 440 63
Levy of 1934 - - -	6 09	Tax Titles - - -	5,243 84
Levy of 1935 - - -	67 54	Public Welfare - - -	4,360 97
Levy of 1936 - - -	20,543 21	Electric Light Dept. - -	6,008 17
			16,053 61
Taxes, Poll—Levy of 1936	72 00	Surplus Revenue:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Excess and Deficiency -	\$22,667 88
Levy of 1936 - - -	440 63	Electric Light Dept. -	2,763 06
			25,430 94
Tax Titles - - -	5,243 84	Road Machinery Fund	746 70
Departmental accounts receivable	10,369 14	Appropriation Account	1,996 39
Tax abatement in excess of overlay:		Temporary Loan	35,000 00
1934 Overlay - - -	51 13		
1935 Overlay - - -	276 67		
1936 Overlay - - -	447 31		
	775 11		
	<u>\$79,349 94</u>		<u>\$79,349 94</u>

BALANCE SHEET

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	-	-	\$57,407 49	Highway Truck Loan	-	-	-	\$3,000 00
				School Addition Loan	-	-	-	3,000 00
				School Construction Loan	-	-	-	51,407 49
			<u>\$57,407 49</u>					<u>\$57,407 49</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities	-	-	\$67,457 59	Mansfield Fund	-	-	-	\$28,647 58
				Cummings Fund	-	-	-	8,478 90
				Cemetery Endowment Fund	-	-	-	12,161 96
				B. F. Emerson Fund	-	-	-	10,125 82
				Charles Flint Fund	-	-	-	6,404 52
				Mary Esty Emerson Fund	-	-	-	2,638 81
			<u>\$67,457 59</u>					<u>\$67,457 59</u>

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December 31, 1936

Balance January 1, 1936

\$27,174 08

RECEIPTS

RECEIVED FROM SIDNEY R. ROLLINS
TAX COLLECTOR:

1933 Tax	\$ 30 08
1933 Tax interest	3 79
1933 Excise	36 56
1933 Excise interest	7 55
1934 Tax	619 77
1934 Tax interest	54 21
1934 Poll	12 00
1934 Poll interest	1 44
1934 Poll demand	35
1934 Excise	100 29
1934 Excise interest	10 03
1935 Tax	21,541 96
1935 Tax interest	793 28
1935 Poll	126 00
1935 Poll interest	4 65
1935 Poll demands	22 05
1935 Excise	572 67
1935 Excise interest	21 56
1736 Tax	42,822 87
1936 Tax interest	39 34
1936 Poll	944 00
1936 Poll demands	26 25
1936 Excise	2,239 81
1936 Excise interest	5 94
Gift taxes	16 98
Advertising	6 75

RECEIVED FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.
A. B. HARRINGTON, MANAGER:

Collections	26,027 39
Meter Deposits	390 00
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., one-half cost poles	2,347 50
One-half cost poles, River street	30 00
Supplies sold	100 04
Private work	135 75

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RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY:

Dog tax	\$125 95
Highways, Boston street	582 46
Care and custody of dogs	24 00
Killing dogs	4 00

RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER:

Highways, 2501	149 65
Highways, 4723	873 69
Highways, 2678	3,861 04
Highways, 5120	1,061 45
Highways, 2678	571 10
Highways, 5366	1,125 00
Income tax, educational	615 00
Income tax, state valuation	2,633 05
Income tax, machinery tax, Chap. 362-1936	1,637 29
Aiding mothers	336 67
Temporary aid	3,886 99
Public health	582 08
Department of agriculture	87 50
Reimbursement loss of taxes	611 39
Independent industrial schools	143 35
Federal grant, old age assistance	2,929 48
Federal grant, old age assistance, adm.	97 58
Old age assistance, Chapter 438-1936	2,081 21
Corporation tax	203 47
Race track distribution	149 66
State aid	480 00
Military aid	50 37
Veterans' exemption	68 20
School superintendent	223 41
Old age assistance	2,471 85
Contagious diseases	28 00
High school tuition	2,104 50
Transportation high school pupils	1,417 56
Danvers state hospital, snow	15 00

ROAD MACHINERY FUND:	2,392 06
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SUNDRIES:

Liquor licenses, Thomas Sleet	100 00
“ “ Violet Doebbelin	100 00

Liquor licenses Middleton Arms	\$350 00
“ “ John Katz	100 00
“ “ Roy D. Hurlburt	75 00
“ “ Sidney R. Rollins	100 00
“ “ Harshman C. Harris	350 00
Thomas Sleet, advertising	2 50
Violet Doebbelin, advertising	2 50
Middleton Arms, advertising	2 50
John Katz, advertising	2 50
Roy D. Hurlburt, advertising	2 50
Sidney R. Rollins, advertising	2 50
Harshman C. Harris, advertising	2 50
Middleton Arms, snow work, 1934-35	24 00
Howell Esty, snow work, 1934-35	4 50
H. K. Richardson, weighing, 1935	57 75
Tax titles redeemed	2,894 07
Tax titles assigned	1,226 81
First District Court, fines	194 06
Military aid, check returned	4 50
City of Gloucester, public welfare	91 00
City of Beverly, public welfare	336 86
City of Lynn, public welfare	822 25
City of Salem, public welfare	1,057 63
City of Beverly, public welfare	207 20
City of Peabody, public welfare	113 50
City of Lynn, old age assistance	94 73
City of Haverhill, old age assistance	36 00
Merchants National Bank, notes 110-11, 1, 163	60,000 00
Wayne A. Giles, dog tax	221 40
Mary E. Roundy, school dental clinic	100 00
Town of Danvers, tax on land around pond	627 49
Malcolm Bell, voting list	25
Salem Savings Bank, interest, endowed lots	63 75
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, int., end. lots	107 50
Danvers Savings Bank, interest, endowed lots	246 25
Boston Blacking Company, snow work	15 00
Burt McGlauffin, lead sold	25 63
Henry A. Young, rent of hall	209 50
“ “ rent of piano	13 50
H. K. Richardson, snow work	7 50
Walter Patchett, snow work	1 50
James Reynolds, snow work	3 00
Essex Sanatorium, snow work	15 00

George Russell, snow work	\$ 3 00
Charles Trefry, rubber boots	2 05
City of Salem, soldiers' relief	22 50
Town of Topsfield, one-half advertising	3 00
William H. Young, sealer's fees	30 02
John Lindley, school ticket lost	1 70
Division of Standards, hawkers' license	6 00
H. K. Richardson, pasteurizing license	10 00
A. M. Peabody, opening graves	245 00
A. M. Peabody, lots and graves sold	70 00
A. L. Atwood, lot sold	50 00

VARIOUS LICENSES:

Thomas Sleet, victualer	1 00
Reds garage, gas and motor junk	5 00
Samuel L. Baltzar, gas	3 00
Thomas Sleet, gas	2 00
J. A. Atwood, undertaker's, 1935-1936	2 00
A. L. Atwood, Sunday license, 1935-1936	2 00
Violet Doebbelin, innholder's	5 00
Harshman C. Harris, innholder's	5 00
George Groce, gas	1 00
O. H. Sheldon, auctioneer's, 1935-1936	4 00
E. D. Bryer, gas and Sunday license	3 00
E. J. MacMillan, gas	2 00
A. B. Cook, victualer's	1 00
George H. Groce, Sunday license	1 00
Herbert E. Richardson, Sunday license	1 00
George Webber, Sunday license	1 00
Eli London, junk	5 00
Edythe Graham, Sunday license	1 00
P. Godbout, fruit and vegetables	5 00
Charles Trefry, gas	2 00
George H. Stahler, gas	6 00
George H. Stahler, agents	3 00
A. and P. Tea Co., oleo	50
Sidney R. Rollins, victualer's, 1935-1936	2 00
Joseph A. McKenne, pedler	5 00
Samuel Kolb, junk	5 00
William S. Higgins, victualer's, motor, gas	4 00
W. P. Earley, gas	3 00
Triple Link Club, special liquor license	1 00
M. A. Osgood, victualer's	1 00

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Edgar Gregory, victualer's	\$1 00
William Higgins, 3rd class motor	2 00
E. J. Hoffman, gas	1 00
Joseph A. McKenne, popcorn	1 00
C. Sokoloski, Sunday license	1 00
A. Klosowski, advertising	2 00
Mary Sedler, advertising	3 00
L. M. Jones, advertising	2 00
Edward Anderson, advertising	2 00
I. O. R. M., flags	3 00
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Total receipts	\$203,173 27
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	\$230,347 35

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's orders	188,521 14
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Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$41,826 21

H. H. BRADSTREET,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Proceeds sale of \$51,000.00 New School House	
2% notes at 100.799	\$51,407 49
Accrued interest	2 83
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	\$51,410 32
Less orders paid	1,029 66
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Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$50,380 66

H. H. BRADSTREET,
Treasurer.

The Town owns the following parcels of land. These parcels have been deeded to the Town by the Treasurer:

IN SUMMIT VIEW AVENUE:

Lots Nos. 164, 165, 166, 295, 296, 51, 57, 318, 321, 366, 242, 248, 260/266 inclusive, 167/175 inclusive, 387/398 inclusive, 329/335 inclusive, 344/371 inclusive, 297/301 inclusive, 94, 145, 146, 147, 148 136/144 inclusive.

IN MIDDLETON PINES:

Lots Nos. 803, 804, 813, 814, 767/769 inclusive, 1068, 1069, 554, 555, 556, 308, 309.

IN RIVER VIEW PARK:

Lots Nos. 118, 119.

Lots Nos. 302-3-4, 22, 23, 24—Section 1.

Lots Nos. 61/64, 79, 80, 81 and 219—Section 2.

WOODLAND PARK:

Lots Nos. 575 and 576.

Cemetery Endowment Account—1935

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1935	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1936
Atwood, L. Frank - -	360	\$100 00	\$118 65	\$3 86	\$6 00	\$116 51
Averill, Edward P. - -	52	100 00	100 25	330	3 50	100 05
Averill, Joseph - - -	246	100 00	100 04	3 26	3 25	100 05
Barnaby, Caroline V. -	646	100 00	107 44	3 54	3 50	107 48
Batchelder, Harold T. -	528	75 00	75 76	2 49	3 00	75 25
Berry, Allen - - -	112	125 00	126 21	4 12	4 00	126 23
Berry, William - - -	178	100 00	100 62	3 28	3 50	100 40
Bouchard, Louis - - -	706	100 00	100 21	3 26	3 25	100 22
Brown, Sarah F. ½ - -	434	50 00	50 10	1 62	1 50	50 22
Bryer, Allen D. - - -	526	100 00	100 08	3 26	3 25	100 09
Conlon, Mary A. - - -		100 00	102 23	3 35	4 00	101 58
Curry, Mary A. - - -	342	100 00	100 84	3 30	4 00	100 14
Curtis, Phoebe - - -		50 00	51 25	1 67	2 50	50 42
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. - -	588	50 00	50 03	1 63	1 50	50 16
Demsey, J. W. - - -	156	100 00	100 20	3 26	3 25	100 21
Dennett, Ruth H. - -	24	75 00	75 76	2 46	2 50	75 72
Downing, William H. -	626	100 00	101 55	3 07	3 00	101 62
Emerson, Benjamin F. -	214	150 00	151 45	4 95	4 50	151 90
Emerson, Ellen M. - -	138	100 00	100 82	3 03	3 50	100 35
Emerson, Eurice W. - -	166	100 00	101 54	3 31	3 00	101 85
Emerson, Henry P. - -	496	500 00	511 65	15 46	20 00	507 11
Estey Annie E. - - -	572	100 00	101 00	3 30	4 00	100 30
Esty, Allena A. - - -	258	200 00	203 52	6 65	4 00	206 17
Esty, Loren G. - - -	538	100 00	100 00	2 77		102 77
Esty and Hutchinson -	48	100 00	100 44	3 28	3 50	100 22
Eaton, Irvin L. - - -	168	75 00	75 17	2 45	2 50	75 12
Fletcher, Samuel A. - -	130	100 00	101 47	3 05	4 00	100 52
Flint, George B. - - -	152	66 30	66 82	2 15	2 50	66 47
Flint, Harley A. - - -	256	100 00	101 32	3 05	4 00	100 37
Fowler, Alonzo - - -	12	100 00	101 31	3 31	4 00	100 62
Frame, L. Maria - - -	516	125 00	126 52	4 12	4 00	126 64
Fuller, Abijah - - -	110	150 00	157 72	4 76	5 00	157 48
Fuller, Daniel - - -	628	100 00	100 41	3 28	3 50	100 19
Fuller, Jeremiah - - -	70	125 00	131 98	4 33	6 00	130 31
Fuller, Lida A. - - -	686	100 00	100 33	3 28	3 50	100 11
Fuller, Sophronia - - -	236	200 00	214 71	7 01	8 00	213 72
Fuller, Timothy & Lydia	268	100 00	100 66	3 30	3 00	100 96
Fuller, William H. - -	336	100 00	101 71	3 28	3 75	100 24

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1935	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1936
Frost, Chas. O. - - -	240	150 00	151 34	4 57	5 00	150 91
Gifford, William - - -	180	\$100 00	\$100 23	\$3 26	\$3 25	\$100 24
Gilbert, James - - -	188	100 00	101 50	3 31	4 00	100 81
Godfrey, William R. -	714	100 00	115 06	3 76	5 00	113 82
Goswiler, Carl - - -	716	150 00	153 30	5 03	5 00	153 33
Gould, Porter I. - - -	414	100 00	101 82	3 31	4 00	101 13
Gould, Eben - - - -	514	100 00	104 36	3 41	5 00	102 77
Gould, Andrew ½ - - -	352	50 00	51 74	1 55	2 00	51 29
Goodwin, Ira E, Heirs of	380	100 00	100 57	3 28	3 50	100 35
Graves, D. A. - - - -	234	100 00	100 21	3 26	3 25	100 22
Graves, Kendall E. - -	586	100 00	100 91	3 28	3 50	100 69
Haskell, Ella C. - - -	390	200 00	207 93	6 82	7 00	207 75
Hall, E. P. - - - - -	106	100 00	102 93	3 36	4 00	102 29
Harlow, Levi F. - - -	684	100 00	100 35	3 30	3 50	100 15
Higgins, Lewis S. - - -	264	100 00	104 30	3 43	4 00	103 73
Hobbs, Kathryn - - - -	588	50 00	50 10	1 64	1 50	50 24
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100 00	100 66	3 28	3 50	100 44
Hutchinson, Elisha P. -	140	100 00	100 54	3 28	3 50	100 32
Hutchinson and Russell -	518	100 00	100 23	3 29	3 50	100 02
Jones, John E. - - - -	372	100 00	100 60	3 30	3 50	100 40
Jones, Samuel - - - -	290	100 00	100 04	3 29	3 25	100 08
Johnson, Frank E. - - -	804	100 00	100 05	3 26	3 25	100 06
McIntire, Abram S. - - -	132	75 00	75 34	2 45	2 50	75 29
McIntire, Annie M. - - -	338	100 00	103 88	3 37	4 00	103 25
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150 00	150 39	4 91	5 00	150 30
Peabody, Andrew - - -	56	100 00	100 13	3 26	3 25	100 14
Peabody, A. W. - - - -	90	200 00	216 69	7 12	6 00	217 81
Peabody, Dean - - - -	344	100 00	100 23	3 29	3 50	100 02
Peabody, Laura E. - - -	534	100 00	101 19	3 31	4 00	100 50
Peabody, S. Maria - - -	584	100 00	101 19	3 30	4 00	100 49
Peabody, Samuel - - - -	204	100 00	100 12	3 26	3 25	100 13
Peabody, Merrill - - - -	754	100 00	103 65	3 13	4 00	102 78
Peabody, William M. - -		100 00	100 51	3 28	3 50	100 29
Peabody, John L. - - - -	196	100 00	101 56	3 31	4 00	100 87
Pike, Sarah J. - - - -	412	125 00	125 48	4 09	4 00	125 57
Phelps, Annie M. - - - -	146	150 00	155 56	4 69	3 50	156 75
Phelps, William A. - - -	148	100 00	100 55	3 28	3 50	100 33
Richardson, Benj. F. - -	164	100 00	100 73	3 30	3 50	100 53

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1935	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1936
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	100 28	3 30	3 50	100 08
Richardson, Daniel - -		100 00	100 14	3 29	3 25	100 18
Richardson, Lucy G. - 80		\$100 00	\$100 03	\$3 26	\$3 25	\$100 04
Russell, Harriett W. -		100 00	100 46	3 28	3 50	100 24
Russell, P. B. - - - 430		200 00	208 41	6 82	7 00	208 23
Smith, E. D. & M. J. - 436		100 00	100 26	3 28	3 50	100 04
Smith, Sarah F. - - - 102		150 00	155 94	5 08	7 00	154 02
Smith, George H. - - 764		100 00	102 04	3 08	2 50	102 62
Skinner & Wilkins - - 400		100 00	100 65	3 28	3 00	100 93
Sargent, James A. - - 750		100 00	100 05	3 26	3 00	100 31
Soper, Polly A. - - - 298		100 00	100 19	3 26	3 25	100 20
Stiles, David . - - -		150 00	153 60	5 02	5 00	153 62
Stiles, Farnham - - - 10		100 00	100 20	3 26	3 25	100 21
Symonds, Charles H. - 448		100 00	102 32	3 08	4 00	101 40
Taylor, Benjamin H. - 334		100 00	100 81	3 30	4 00	100 11
Tedford, Joseph A. - - 810		100 00	111 54	3 63		115 17
Thomas, H. Amelia - - 64		75 00	75 31	2 45	2 50	75 26
Thompson, C. E. & Ellen 392		200 00	218 94	7 14	7 00	219 08
Tufts, Wilbur - - - 486		100 00	100 25	3 28	3 50	100 03
Wellman, John R. - - 40		200 00	204 22	6 67	6 00	204 89
Weston, Samuel W. - - 36		200 00	201 24	6 58	7 00	200 82
White, Henry F. - - - 208		80 00	80 40	2 64	2 50	80 54
Whitman, Carl N. - - 116		100 00	100 07	3 26	3 00	100 33
Wilkins, Henry A. - - 254		100 00	100 04	3 26	3 00	100 30
Wilkins, Edward W. - 172		150 00	167 27	5 49	6 00	166 76
Wilkins, Susan A. - - 596		100 00	100 27	3 02	3 25	100 04
Wilkins, Samuel H. - - 230		100 00	101 62	3 32	4 00	100 94
Wilkins, Luther - - - 176		150 00	164 63	5 37	6 00	164 00
Wilkins, Timothy - - 50		100 00	103 95	3 37	4 00	103 32
Young, John - - - - 278		100 00	100 59	3 30	3 50	100 39

CEMETERY ENDOWMENTS, 1936

RECEIVED FROM:

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$107 50
Salem Savings Bank	63 75
Danvers Savings Bank	246 25

\$417 50

Paid Arthur M. Peabody

\$417 50

H. H. BRADSTREET, Treasurer.

CUMMINGS FUND

December 31, 1936

Balance in banks January 1, 1936	\$8,447 18
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RECEIPTS

United Shoe Machinery dividends	\$175 52	
Interest Salem Savings Bank	131 36	
Interest Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	123 34	
Total income		430 22
		<u>\$8,877 40</u>
Less trustees' orders paid		398 50
		<u>\$8,478 90</u>

Balance in Banks December 31, 1936:

Salem Savings Bank	\$4,378 12	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	4,024 99	
Merchants National Bank	75 79	
		<u>\$8,478 90</u>

H. H. BRADSTREET

Treasurer.

MANSFIELD FUND

December 31, 1936

Balance in bank January 1, 1936	\$ 86	
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	1,030 00	
For picnic tickets sold	183 65	
		<u>\$1,214 51</u>
Selectmen's orders paid		1,202 60
Balance in bank December 31, 1936		<u>\$11 91</u>

H. H. BRADSTREET

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Departments

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1936

PART II

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
L. F. Baird	\$36 00	
Charles Baker	3 75	
G. E. Barnaby	54 50	
A. B. Bent	25 50	\$107 50
William Bewsher	7 75	
T. A. Bott	483 25	
John Bullewell	5 00	
Murray Bullewell	208 00	
Oscar Burgess	3 75	
Alex Byko	3 75	
Stanley Byko	3 75	
Edward Coffin	92 25	
Elmer Currier	3 75	
C. G. Curtis	607 00	
Hardie Day	31 50	
Sefton Earl, Jr.	539 25	
Frank Evans	795 55	
Milton Evans	30 00	
Charles Freeman	3 75	
William Freeman	3 75	
Austin Fuller	76 00	
Robert Fuller	15 75	
C. Galucia		48 25
Leo Gauthier	4 00	
Arthur Gould	771 75	
Roger Gould	4 00	
R. Grenan	3 75	
H. A. Hall		104 50
John Henry	17 50	
Kenneth Hilton	3 75	
Clyde Hood	264 50	
Alton Hubbard	13 75	
Henry Jankowski	3 75	
Peter Jankowski		153 75
Eldon Judge	16 00	
William Kelley	2 25	
Andrew Klosowski	32 00	

	Labor	Truck
Terrance Klosowski		\$106 50
Joseph LeColst	\$ 17 75	
Peirce Macdonald	180 23	
Seaver Macdonald	309 00	
William T. Martin, Jr.	5 50	
Allan Marshall	508 25	
Charles Mason	46 25	
W. H. Milbery	33 50	
Louis Moreau	554 25	
Byron Morrison	8 00	
Ray McKenney	43 50	
Fred Nelson		92 25
Fred Neilson	191 25	
Arthur Nichols	2 50	
Benjamin Ogden	726 83	
J. R. Osborne	997 80	3,012 25
Clarence Osgood	12 25	
Allie Paige	68 00	
Marshall Paine	170 75	
Roland Peabody	657 25	
Elmer Peart	20 25	
Eugene Pelletier	3 75	
Joseph Picarillo	12 00	
Joseph Phaneuf	29 00	
Arthur Pichard	7 25	
George O. Rennard	77 25	
Clarence Richardson	32 75	
P. O. Richardson	168 75	
Ceasar Rossi	85 25	
Elliott Rowell	586 50	
Louis Sears	3 75	
John Sleet	16 00	
John Sokoloski	3 75	
Albert Sheldon	17 50	
O. H. Sheldon		283 25
J. L. Tedford	118 80	
William Turnbull	196 75	
Leon Tuttle	12 00	
James Wentworth	3 75	
Allan Wenneberg	3 75	
Leonard Wenneberg	2 00	
Robert Wheatly	7 25	

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

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	Labor	Truck
William Whittredge	\$ 6 25	
Wallace Wilkins	57 25	
Charles Woods	12 00	
Ralph Woods	17 00	
Wright Construction Co.		27 50
William H. Young	43 50	
	<hr/> \$10,247 46	<hr/> \$3,953 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Labor
G. W. Andrews	\$ 8 25
George Archer	50
E. O. Campbell	10 00
Charles Clinch	5 50
Chester Clinch	10 75
George Colbert	1 00
C. G. Curtis	23 25
G. S. Demerritt	1 00
George Earl	1 75
Sefton Earl	24 00
Robert Fuller	2 75
James Gallagher	2 00
Ernest Goodale	17 50
Richard Goodale	2 00
Basil Hills	10 75
A. H. Kitchen	9 00
Allan Marshall	1 00
William T. Martin, Jr.	7 75
W. H. Milbery	9 25
Louis Moreau	17 00
Newton Maxwell	50
Seaver Macdonald	3 00
James Ogden	2 25
J. R. Osborne	32 25
Merrill Osborne	1 00
Roger Peabody	6 75
Joseph Phaneuf	90
Clarence Richardson	20 00
Elmer Rogers	6 50

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

	Labor
S. R. Rollins, Jr.	\$ 1 00
Ceasar Rossi	3 25
Ezio Rosi	1 00
Richard Sanborn	12 75
Albert Sheldon	14 75
Gordon Sheldon	11 50
J. L. Tedford	3 25
E. C. Townsend	2 00
G. H. Webber	18 25
Wallace Wilkins	20 75
Charles Woods	4 25
Ralph Woods	21 75
William H. Young	15 25
William M. Young	8 75
	<hr/> \$376 25

PARK PROJECT—W. P. A.

	Labor	Truck
Murray Bullewell	\$ 4 00	
Stanley Byko		\$ 3 00
N. A. Clark	6 75	
Harold Currier		79 50
Philip Donovan		203 39
George Earl	3 50	
G. H. Ellis	12 00	
G. F. Evans	4 00	
Gus Fanning	7 00	
Arthur Gould	28 25	
Terrance Klosowski		161 25
Peter Jankowski		318 00
Allan Marshall	3 50	
Newton Maxwell	3 50	
Peirce Macdonald	79 80	
Allan Morrison	3 50	
Benjamin Ogden	81 00	
J. R. Osborne		15 00
Fred Nelson		189 00
Marshall Paine	7 00	
Perley Richardson	11 50	

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

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	Labor	Truck
P. O. Richardson	4 00	
Elliott Rowell	28 25	
Wilbur Rundlett	7 00	
Thomas Ryer	3 50	
O. H. Sheldon		366 75
John Tinkham	7 00	
Wallace Wilkins	3 50	
Ralph Woods	7 50	
George Woodworth	7 00	
	<u>\$323 05</u>	<u>\$1,335 89</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

	Labor
C. T. Brackett	\$2,049 00
Leonard Campbell	62 00
Willis Esty	14 50
Alton Hubbard	24 00
Milton Pollock	105 50
H. L. Porter	1,758 75
Elmer Pichard	380 00
Wilbur Rundlett	349 00
Charles Woods	12 00
	<u>\$4,754 75</u>

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
G. E. Barnaby	\$377 00	
Albert Daniels	208 50	
Ray McKenney	275 00	
Burton McGlauffin	382 44	95 13
O. H. Sheldon		40 00
	<u>\$1,242 94</u>	<u>\$135 13</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
George E. Barnaby	\$ 4 00	
George Colbert	19 75	
E. F. Duclow	51 25	
Willis Esty	3 00	
W. H. Milbery	51 00	
S. R. Rollins	2 00	
E. C. Townsend	14 50	
G. H. Webber	61 50	
William H. Young	445 20	
	<hr/> \$652 20	

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
J. A. Atwood	\$21 00	
G. W. Andrews	28 50	
George E. Barnaby	2 75	
C. G. Curtis	1 00	
Sefton Earl, Jr.	1 00	
Robert Fuller	16 25	
James Goodale	1 75	
Alton Hubbard	3 50	
Byron Morrison	2 50	
Allan Morrison	10 75	
Peirce Macdonald	144 10	
Seaver Macdonald	1 00	
Ray McKenney	44 25	
J. R. Osborne		1 25
A. M. Peabody	331 97	
Clarence Richardson	260 00	
P. O. Richardson	96 00	
G. H. Smith	2 50	
William Turnbull	3 00	
Albert Wilkins	5 50	
Wallace Wilkins	137 50	
Charles Woods	6 50	
Ralph Woods	55 00	
	<hr/> \$1,176 32	<hr/> \$1 25

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, G. L.

Name	Occupation	Street
George E. Barnaby	Shoe Worker	Liberty Street
Frederick E. Burnham	Music Teacher	Maple Street
Arthur I. Campbell	Gardener	Pleasant Street
Edward E. Coffin	Farmer	School Street
John J. Colbert	Farmer	Liberty Street
Arthur P. Gould	Caretaker	East Street
Richard N. Maxwell	Mason	Lake Street
Louis V. Moreau	Laborer	Central Street
Arthur T. Page	Machinist	Maple Street
Elisha M. Randall	Mill Worker	School Street
George E. Read	Painter	North Main Street
Lewis N. Russell	Retired	Maple Street
Joseph R. Sanborn	Shirt Cutter	South Main Street
Harley M. Tyler	Janitor	North Main Street
H. Bray Wilkins	Farmer	East Street

TOWN HALL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1936

Received from entertainments and dances	\$44 20
Received from I. O. R. M.	77,40
Received from P. of H.	34 30
Received from Middleton Women's Club	13 60
Received from St. Agnes Church	30 00
Received from rent of piano	13 50
	<hr/> \$213 00

HENRY A. YOUNG, Custodian.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

H. M. Tyler in account with the Flint Public Library:	
Charles L. Flint Fund, principal	\$5,000 00
Deposited in banks December 31, 1936:	
Broadway Savings Bank	\$1,866 96
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00
Danvers Savings Bank	1,249 08
Salem Five Cents Bank	921 79
Andover Savings Bank	430 00
	\$5,467 83

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

Principal (\$2,500.00) invested as follows:	
42nd St. and Lexington Ave. Office Building Bonds (par value)	\$2,000 00
Cerana Apartment Building Bonds (par value)	500 00
Deposited in Danvers National Bank (Savings Dept)	145 13

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME:

Balance January 1, 1936	\$158 47	
Naumkeag Trust Company	433 67	
Essex Savings Bank	27 50	
Broadway Savings Bank	51 31	
Mary Esty Emerson Book Fund	100 00	
Cash Receipts	63 95	
		\$834 90
Town Appropriation	600 00	
Dog Tax	125 95	
Transferred from Library Account	6 19	
		732 14
		\$1,567 04

EXPENDITURES

S. E. Carlton, services and supplies	\$357 10
W. R. Godfrey, services	266 45
Repairs to building	108 45
Books:	
New	\$277 04
Binding old books	49 04
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	326 08
Fuel, water and light	260 88
Metal Cabinets	71 50
Insurance	53 81
Miscellaneous	27 80
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	\$1,472 07
Balance December 31, 1936	94 97
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	\$1,567 04

Respectfully submitted,

HARLEY M. TYLER, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The usual library hours were observed at Flint Public Library during the year 1936. Every Tuesday and Saturday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M., also Saturday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. the library was open to serve the public. Many new books have been added to the shelves during the year.

As usual, the library was very glad to cooperate with the school in sending deposits of books for the individual grades. These books are sent to the school every year, so that children who do not have an opportunity to visit the library during library hours may read the books on the approved "State Reading List". Many certificates were awarded by the library in June.

National Book Week came in November and there was a large exhibit of books for all ages. The new books for children and young people are unusually attractive. Many of these were selected from the reading lists of both High and Grammar schools so that credit may be received for reading them.

Quite a donation of books has been received by the library

during the past year. Some of these came from the readers and some from outside sources.

The following magazines were found on the reading-table: American Magazine, American Boy, American Girl, American Home, American Legion, Better Homes and Gardens, Boys Life, Child Life, Christian Science Monitor, The Clubwoman, Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, New England Poultryman, Our Dumb Animals, Outdoor Life, Popular Science, and Specialty Salesman.

The townspeople should be proud of their library and appreciate the advantages to be gained from its store of knowledge. The majority of visitors do appreciate the privileges, but a few of the younger people are very thoughtless. They talk loudly and use library property in a careless manner. Several times it has been necessary to have furniture repaired. A number of persons have been suspended for a short time and if the conduct does not improve, the suspensions will be much longer. The trustees are offering a reward for the conviction of any person found destroying library property.

Again, the trustees should be commended for their willing cooperations in all library problems.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. CARLETON, Librarian.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Volumes in library January 1, 1936	10,629
Volumes added by purchase or gift	274
Volumes in library January 1, 1937	10,903
Total circulation of books, year ending January 1, 1937	7,941
Circulation of non-fiction during year	927
Largest monthly circulation (August)	765

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The following is a brief report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1936:

During the year just ended there were 65 cases handled, representing 174 persons and were divided as follows:

Unsettled or State cases,	15
Cities and Towns	27
Town cases	23

During the year just ended eight Middleton families living in other cities and towns received aid.

It is the earnest hope of the Welfare Department that all those who are able to work will find employment and by so doing the cost of Welfare will be lowered.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Forty-five persons are now receiving Old Age Assistance; the increase over last year is due to the lowering of the age limit from 70 to 65 years.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. FLOYD
AUSTIN C. PEABODY, JR.
JESSIE M. COLBERT

POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police submits herewith a report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Total number of arrests	29
Driving to endanger life	2
Drunken driving	3
Drunkenness	14
Keeping gaming implements	1
Motor violations	3
Violation of probation	1
Assault	2
Breaking glass	1
Larceny	2

DISPOSITION OF CASES:

Driving to endanger	appealed 2
Drunken driving	fined 3
Drunkard	released 12; fined 2
Keeping gaming implements	fined 1
Motor violations	fined 3
Violation of probation	granted more time to pay
Assault	6 months
Breaking glass	fined 1
Larceny	sent to school for boys 2



Complaints received	506
Investigated	420
Automobile accidents	65
" transferred	321
" license revoked	46
With motor vehicle inspectors	hours, 142
Total accidents	3
With medical examiner	hours, 23
Reports for Insurance Companies	92
With State police	hours, 240
Writs served	23
Inmates returned to State hospital	6
Committed to State hospital	2

I once more suggest that the square be marked for proper parking as the place is congested both morning and night, causing many near accidents.

This year we have had three fatal accidents and many serious others. Also the insurance rate is equal to many large cities. I would suggest as a remedy for this the placing of a patrolling officer on the main highways. While this will mean a larger cost for a police department, it would not be half as much as the citizens of this town pay for excess insurance now and would soon cut down the accidents and insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CATTLE INSPECTOR

Middleton, Mass., February 1, 1937

The report of the Cattle Inspector for the year 1936 is herewith submitted:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We have in town five hundred and sixty-two (562) head of cattle, which I find in good condition. The fact that a town has been declared modified tuberculosis free should not lead to the mistaken opinion that the disease has been entirely eradicated. It has merely been brought under control by reducing the amount of infection to a lower

point. That the causative agent of the disease still exists in individual animals or herds and may develop into a so-called "break" is too well known to those engaged in livestock disease control work to be overlooked.

The periodic retesting of all bovine animals in the State is important with a view to reducing the incidence of, and possibly, eventually to eradicating the disease.

SWINE—We have five (5) piggeries in town which are heavily stocked.

Respectfully,

LYMAN S. WILKINS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

	ADJUSTED	SEALED	NOT SEALED
Platform under 5,000 pounds	12	23	—
Counter over 100 pounds	—	4	—
Counter under 100 pounds	3	9	—
Spring over 100 pounds	—	2	—
Spring under 100 pounds	3	8	—
Computing under 100 pounds	2	—	—
Personal weighing	1	2	—
WEIGHTS:			
Avoirdupois	14	159	8
MEASURES:			
Liquid	—	5	4
AUTOMATIC MEASURE DEVICES:			
Gasoline pumps	4	23	1
Stops on pumps	18	74	—
Sealing fees collected \$30.02			

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

Middleton, Mass., February 15, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I make my annual report as dog officer for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Dogs caught, confined and destroyed	2
Dogs caught and destroyed	10
Dogs found dead and destroyed	2
Dogs returned to owners	6
Dogs killed by automobiles and buried	1
Complaints, (labor)	hours, 39
Cats taken care of	17
Complaint on horse	hour, 1
Complaint on monkey	hour, 1
Mileage used by car	miles, 182
Money turned over to Town Clerk on unpaid taxes	\$57.00
Money on hand on unpaid taxes	\$7.00

I wish to state that I have carried on the work this year with more cooperation than in the past and wish to thank the public in their efforts to help.

Thank you.

ALBERT H. SHELDON,
Dog Officer.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The 1936 tax rate was \$34.40 per thousand, an increase of \$3.00 over the 1935 rate. This increase was due to a higher appropriation and higher State and County taxes. Even though the valuation of the town increased \$62,703 this was not sufficient to offset the increased appropriations as the deductions were somewhat less in 1936.

The following is a schedule of the money appropriated and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in determining the 1936 tax rate:

APPROPRIATIONS

Town appropriation	\$85,164 00
Overlay deficit, 1933	365 79
Overlay deficit, 1934	664 35

ASSESSORS' REPORT

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STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State tax	\$3,100 00
State parks and reservations	34 40
Hospital care of Civil War veterans	96 00

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

County tax	2,972 81
Tuberculosis Hospital	675 96
1936 Overlay	1,656 53

Total appropriations	\$94,729 84
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income tax	\$3,206 10
Corporation taxes	1,617 75
Race track distribution	124 00
Motor vehicle excise	2,600 00
Licenses	1,300 00
Fines	230 00
General government	275 00
Protection of persons and property	150 00
Heath and sanitation	275 00
Highways	100 00
Charities	5,000 00
Old age assistance	2,400 00
Soldiers' benefits	480 00
Schools	4,000 00
Interest on taxes and assessments	1,200 00
Reimbursement, State owned land	611 39
Town of Danvers, reimbursement for loss of taxes, land around pond	650 00

Total deductions	\$24,219 24
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Total amount raised by taxation on polls and property	\$70,510 60
Number of polls 535 at \$2.00 each	\$1,070 00
Property tax	\$69,440 00
Total valuation of town	\$2,018,632 00
Tax rate	\$34 40

Respectfully submitted,

LEVERETT G. DAVIS

LYMAN S. WILKINS

WILLIAM T. MARTIN, JR.

Board of Assessors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS, 1936

- January 1—Carolyn Cooke, daughter of Chester E. Cooke-Helen D. Caverly.
- January 8—David Francis Bishop, son of John Sylvester Bishop-Dorothy E. Wood.
- February 7—Mary Eva Joan Lebel, daughter of Ernest J. Lebel-Lillian E. Gamache.
- February 10—Donald Prescott Silvernail, son of Merton P. Silvernail-Dorothy Washburn.
- February 27—Terence Klosowski, Jr., son of Terence Klosowski-Jane Goreham.
- March 18—Robert Delano Witham, son of Wilbur A. Witham-Addie M. Hurlburt.
- May 5—Evelyn Angie Hart, daughter of Nathaniel Hart-Hazel Hoppling.
- May 12—Donald Campbell Tyler, son of Maurice L. Tyler-Grace E. Hayward.
- May 27—Donald Gus Fischer, son of Gus Fischer-Lydia Fellows.
- May 28—Marshall Solomon Paine, son of Marshall Paine-Lillian May Ogden.
- June 3—David Madden, son of Edward Joseph Madden-Barbara L. Woodward.
- June 16—Doris Mae Getchell, daughter of Emerson E. Getchell-Elsie M. Miller.
- June 20—Audrey Lois Baird, daughter of Leale Baird-Elizabeth-Boyd.
- July 5—Donald Howard McKenney, son of Raymond McKenney-Doris Nickerson.
- July 10—Alice Lorraine Bell, daughter of Oscar Bell-Alice Burnett.
- July 11—Arthur Warren Perkins, son of Clifford E. Perkins-Dorothy Somers.
- July 20—Earl Frederick Jones, Jr., son of Earl F. Jones-Evelyn V. Philbrick.
- September 14— ———Pickard, son of Arthur O. Pickard-Dorothy F. Benedict.
- September 26—Sandra Jean Osborne, daughter of J. Roy Osborne-Harriet J. Giles.
- October 5— ———Webb, son of Lewis A. Webb-Mary A. Hopkins.
- October 6—Barbara Edith Cann, daughter of Lawrence M. Cann-Nellie B. Bright.
- October 22—Nancy Lougee, daughter of Norman H. Lougee-Janer E. Carmine.
- December 14—Carol Ann Kitchen, daughter of Alfred E. Kitchen-Margaret Leary.

DEATHS, 1936

William Austin Russell	January 18	59 yrs., 2 mo., 25 days
Jeremiah Currier	February 6	78 years
Sarah A. Ryer	March 14	92 years
Emma M. Russell	April 6	63 years
Oliver A. C. Peabody	April 17	20 years, 9 months
Clifford Keddy	April 29	60 years
Evelyn A. Hart	May 5	Infant
Georgianna B. Floyd	July 14	81 yrs., 2 mo., 27 days
Harry Boyd	August 2	74 yrs., 2 mo., 10 days
Mathew Melville Merritt	August 31	67 years
Eliza Jane Haslam	September 15	80 yrs., 10 mo., 1 day
Amy Brann	October 3	64 yrs., 2 mo., 1 day
Annie C. Brown	October 13	51 years
John B. Morrison	October 25	59 years
Ellsworth N. Cressey	November 23	59 years
Hannah F. Richardson	November 24	76 years
Ida Welch	December 5	75 years
Emma E. Ham	December 16	93 years
Frederick F. Clark	December 17	58 years
Ella H. Lavoie	December 27	45 years

MARRIAGES, 1936

William S. Colton and Edna I. Dubord	January 24
Harlan Eugene Karr and Marion Esther Cannon	January 25
Eugene F. Gilgan and Fara Margaret Salminers	April 12
Sefton Beverly Earl and Ann Louise Smearage	May 23
Richard G. Floyd and Lillian Ann Stewart	June 20
Michael Pzeny and Mary Rosalie Baker	June 25
Harold O. Handley and Anna Casale	June 28
Charles R. McManus and Anne Green	August 22
Leon J. Caron and Catherine M. Pelletier	August 29
Thomas Mulkern and Catherine Diezzi	September 19
Elmer England Peart and Evelyn Maxine Eldridge	October 10
Alexander O. Brunet and Ita Pothier	November 26
Charles James Boyle and Bernice Hikel	November 29
Leo Charles Dudley and Mary R. Ainslie	December 5
Ernest L. Foss and Hazel L. Sweet	December 17

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Year	Amount to be Collected	Committed to Collector	Abate- ments	Balance Due	Tax Sales Account	Int. & Costs Collected
Real Estate and Personal	1933	\$ 292.89	\$ 30.08	\$ 257.49	\$ 5.32		\$ 3.79
	1934	989.73	619.77	363.44	6.52		54.21
	1935	23,209.61	21,541.96	422.32	67.54	\$1,177.79	800 04
	1936	69,933.14	42,822.87	4,249.69	20,543.21	2,317.37	39.34
Poll	1934	26.00	12.00	14.00	none		1.79
	1935	180.00	126.00	54.00	none		26.70
	1936	1,096.00	944.00	80.00	72.00		26.25
Excise	1933	49.08	36.56	12.52	none		7.55
	1934	209.00	100.29	108.71	none		10.03
	1935	661.59	572.67	88.92	none		21.56
	1936	2,751.14	2,239.81	70.70	440.63		5.94

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY R. ROLLINS, Tax Collector.

December 31, 1936.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Voters and Citizens of Middleton:

In reviewing the activities of this department for the past year it is gratifying to find a reduction in line loss from 12.6% to 10.2%. This in money saving in current brought amounts to \$399.29. This saving is largely due to the quality of the work done by our maintenance crew.

At an increased labor cost of \$80.52 we have received from the telephone company for their share in re-placing poles this year, \$2,347.50 and in 1935 we received \$1,105.00, an increase of \$1,242.50. This saving has largely been made possible by adding a power winch and a pole setting derrick to our equipment.

After deducting a 10% depreciation from the value of the plant, we have increased its valuation by \$972.82, giving a net plant valuation of \$29,137.59.

Total number of meters in use December 31, 1936 is 428. Total number on December 31, 1935 was 400, an increase of 28.

The current consumption for the year increased 79022 KWH. This is very gratifying, as reduction in distribution costs are only possible by increased consumption per customer.

Additional or larger transformers have been installed where necessary to take care of increased load or to give a better quality of service. Radio requirements make it imperative that all tree grounds and arcs from imperfect connections be reduced to a minimum. This we have endeavored to do, and when trouble has been reported everything possible has been done to locate and correct it.

Road construction on Boston street has made it necessary to practically rebuild our distribution line on that street. This work will be done by our men and while a portion of the cost of re-location of poles will be paid for by the Telephone Company it has not been possible to bill it in time to have the returns show an income for 1936.

We desire to thank all who have contributed to the welfare of this department, for their good will and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES
RICHARD B. FLOYD
HAROLD MURPHY

Electric Light Commissioners.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Middleton:

The Board of Selectmen submits the following report of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1936 with various recommendations for the coming year.

The reconstruction of Boston street is a much needed improvement. It will decrease the accident hazards, encourage the building of homes thereby increasing the assessed valuation. If the case load remains approximately the same there should be a reflection tending to lower the tax rate.

It is desirable that the construction of Boston Street be continued this year. An appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) is the town's allotment for 1937 and should be appropriated for this purpose.

An article has been inserted in the annual town meeting warrant asking for the consideration of the Building and Zoning Laws as proposed by the committee authorized by town vote at the annual town meeting held in March, 1931. These laws have been verbally approved by the Attorney General as they were originally drawn.

We feel that if these laws should be adopted by the town that they would provide the Assessors with valuable information and encourage the development of the town as a residential area.

Unemployment is still one of our major issues.

Work relief should be provided for those who are not eligible or who cannot be certified by W. P. A.

We believe that all men receiving dependent aid who are able to work should perform some service in return for aid given. This Board recommends that a "Work Relief Program" be provided this year.

Work on the "Recreation Park" has provided a splendid project for those certified by the W. P. A. The continuance of this project will decrease the welfare load and on its completion will provide recreational facilities for our townspeople.

During the year two projects were in progress, the "Baseball Diamond" and the "Skating Area." Loam was removed from the skating area for loaming the baseball diamond.

The suggestion was made and this Board believes it advisable to consolidate the two projects into one, by so doing there is no duplication of work.

The new project submitted for approval provides for the employment of twenty men for a period of ten months. This project must be completed before December 31, 1937.

The scope of the project is as follows:

Loaming	5797 cubic yards
Grading	25525 square yards
Sodding slopes	412 square yards
Excavation	1032 cubic yards
Fill	835 cubic yards
Dam (stone and gravel)	567 cubic yards
Field stone posts	18.33 cubic yards

At the present time this board has under consideration a form of Purchase Requisition to be used by the heads of all departments when purchasing materials or equipment for the town. We feel that the adoption of such a system would provide a more complete check of purchases made and would have a tendency to facilitate matters at the time for payment by the town.

In bringing our report to a close, we wish to express our appreciation of the spirit of cooperation shown by the members of the various departments. A great amount of credit should be given to the members of the Finance Committee who by their untiring efforts have endeavored to make possible a lower tax rate for 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES, Chairman
GEORGE B. OGDEN
HAROLD E. TYLER, Clerk

MANSFIELD FUND

Balance January 1, 1936		\$.86
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	\$1,030.00	
Picnic tickets sold	<u>183.65</u>	
		<u>1,213.65</u>
Total receipts		\$1,214.51

EXPENDITURES

Band concerts	\$270.00	
Children's picnic	517.60	
Thanksgiving dinners	215.00	
Christmas dinners	<u>200.00</u>	
Total expenditures		<u>1,202.60</u>
Balance December 31, 1936		\$11.91

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Middleton, Mass., February 10, 1937

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We submit to you our report of the fire department for the year of 1936.

During the year the town has been very fortunate in loss of property caused by fire. The total loss on assessed property amounted to approximately \$3,850.00.

We have added some new equipment to the department, which was very much in need.

We are very much pleased to say that for the year of 1937, we have cut our budget to the lowest possible figure, which is \$300.00 less than 1936 and \$400.00 less than 1935.

Chief Rollins has submitted his report to the Board, which is as follows:

During the year the department responded to thirty-six alarms—Dwellings 3; camps 2; barn 1; chimney 4; automobile 3; false alarm 1; brush and forest 22.

In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation to Chief Rollins and all firemen for their earnest cooperation and assistance with the Board of Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SANBORN, Chairman

WALTER L. PAINE, Clerk

RICHARD B. FLOYD

MORRILL W. YOUNG

SEFTON EARL

Board of Engineers.

Recommendations of Finance Committee for the Year 1937

I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		<i>Called for</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
Town Officers' Expenses	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
Moderator's salary	25 00	25 00	
Selectmen's salary (3)	300 00	300 00	
Accountant, salary	400 00	400 00	
Treasurer, salary	300 00	300 00	
Collector, salary	400 00	400 00	
Assessors, salary (3)	650 00	650 00	
Town Counsel, salary	250 00	250 00	
Town Clerk, salary	200 00	200 00	
Registrars of Voters (4)	48 00	48 00	
Electric Light Commissioners salary	150 00	150 00	
Town Hall Maintenance	700 00	600 00	
Town Hall Custodian	500 00	500 00	
II. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department, maintenance	1,000 00	800 00	
Constable salary	35 00	35 00	
Fire Maintenance and salaries	1,700 00	1,200 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00	100 00	
III. FORESTRY:			
Moth extermination (State law)	888 00	888 00	
Tree Warden	800 00	100 00	
IV. HEALTH AND SANITATION:			
Essex County Sanitorium	782 31	782 31	
Board of Health	1,000 00	800 00	
Dental Clinic	260 00	260 00	
Inspector of Slaughtering, salary	25 00	25 00	
Inspector of Cattle, salary	175 00	100 00	
V. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:			
Chapter 81 Maintenance	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Chapter 90 Construction	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Sidewalks	300 00	100 00	

	<i>Called for</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
Fencing	300 00	150 00
Bridges	300 00	150 00
Snow Removal		
Street Lights	2,700 00	2,700 00
VI. CHARITIES:		
Public Welfare Maintenance	13,500 00	*a. 10,000 00
Public Welfare Salaries	250 00	250 00
Old Age Assistance	10,000 00	8,500 00
Distribution of Federal Supplies	300 00	250 00
VII. SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
State Aid	450 00	425 00
Military Aid	000 00	000 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00	525 00
VIII. EDUCATION:		
Public School maintenance	30,000 00	25,000 00
Vocational Education transportation	150 00	150 00
Library (plus dog tax)	670 00	600 00
IX. CEMETERY:		
Superintendent's salary	15 00	15 00
Cemetery Commissioners' salary	30 00	30 00
Cemetery Maintenance (See B)	1,200 00	900 00
X. INTEREST AND INSURANCE:		
Interest	1,800 00	1,800 00
Insurance	1,300 00	1,300 00
XI. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Funded Debt.		
School	4,700 00	4,700 00
Highway Truck	1,500 00	
XII. UNCLASSIFIED:		
Contingent Fund	600 00	600 00
(Central Street water pipe)	584 92	584 92
Reserve Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
WPA Projects	2,000 00	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$94,388 23	<hr/> \$80,093 23

Recommendations covering Articles in the Town Warrant for 1937:

- Article 1. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 2. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 3. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 4. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 5. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 6. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 7. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 7. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 8. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 9. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 10. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 11. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 12. Not recommended.
- Article 13. Recommend that it be left in hands of Highway commissioner.
- Article 14. Recommend favorable action. Fence not to cost over \$100.00.
- Article 15. Recommend to be left in hands of Highway Surveyor and report back to Selectmen.
- Article 16. Recommend favorable action.
- Article 17. Recommend favorable action.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN M. RICHARDSON, Chairman.
WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON,
WILLIAM S. COLTON,
FREDERICK E. BURNHAM, Clerk.

Finance Committee.

* a. Recommend \$5500.00 of this appropriation be used for direct relief and \$4500.00 be used for work relief under the supervision of the Selectmen.

* b. Recommend \$600.00 of the appropriation be used for maintenance and \$300.00 for digging graves.

Recommend that the Cemetery Commissioners be instructed not to receive less than \$150.00 for endowing cemetery lots.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1936



SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

ETHEL H. STEWART, Secretary	Term Expires 1938
CHARLES I. GOULD, JR.	Term Expires 1939
WAYNE GILES, Chairman	Term Expires 1937

STEPHEN G. BEAN, Superintendent of Schools

DR. ANDREW NICHOLS, School Physician

MRS. AGNES CARON, R. N., School Nurse

GEORGE WEBBER, Attendance Officer

MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal	Grade 7 and 8
MISS MARGARET M. BERRY	Grade 6 and 7
MISS FANNIE C. HINKLEY	Grade 5
MISS ANNABELLE SYLVESTER, Town Hall,	Grade 4
MISS ELINOR LANE	Grade 3
MISS DOROTHEA COLBERT	Grade 1
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE	Grade 2

MRS. GENIE F. KIMBALL, Music Supervisor

MISS VITTORIA ROSATTO, Drawing Supervisor

GEORGE WEBBER, Janitor

No School School Signal

Two Rounds on Fire Whistle at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

Two Rounds on Whistle at the Blacking Company Factory
at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

School Calendar for 1937

WINTER TERM

January 4 to February 26

Vacation One Week

WINTER-SPRING TERM

March 8 to April 30

Vacation One Week

SPRING TERM

May 10 to June 21

Summer Vacation

FALL TERM

September 8 to December 23

HOLIDAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11
November 25

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of the Town of Middleton:

Madam and Gentlemen:

The following is my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for this town.

The greatest problem during the past fiscal year has been to find seating capacity in town for the increasing number of pupils. During the spring term of the school year, ending in June, we were working under difficulties because every room was filled to its capacity and some were housing more pupils than the planned seating capacity allowed. One class was so large that two teachers had to be employed to meet legal requirements. It was evident that the conditions would be worse in September. The committee therefore secured the use of the Town Hall and purchased furniture of a movable type so that the hall could be used as usual when school was not in session. To this improvised classroom the fourth grade children were assigned and Miss Annabelle Sylvester was hired by the committee to take charge of the class. This makeshift saved the situation temporarily but it was very evident that additional school facilities were sorely needed. This need was presented to the citizens with the result that an appropriation was made which, with aid from the government, made it possible to erect an adequate building for housing the local school children.

A new building such as is planned will make possible a reorganization of the school system on a more efficient basis provided the structure be so planned that it will accommodate the classes or grades in accordance with their numerical size. It is an ideal to have classrooms accommodating not more than thirty-five pupils, but in towns like Middleton it is often impossible to organize a school efficiently in rooms of this capacity. It is well known that a class of forty-two in one grade is much less efficient than a class of thirty-five of one grade, but a class of forty-two in one grade is very much more desirable than a class of thirty-five in two or more grades. It is not always the number of pupils that retards the work so much as it is the number of periods or individual classes which come each day. Two classes under one teacher almost doubles the number of periods in the school day and therefore allows but half as much time for each class. It is possible to teach much more to the majority of forty-two pupils in a thirty or forty minute period than to thirty-five or even thirty pupils in a fifteen to twenty minute period.

Present indications are that next September there will be nearly forty-five pupils in the first grade and forty-three to forty-five in the second. Promotions to the third grade will also make

a class there of more than forty pupils. In the fourth and fifth grades the numbers will be smaller but the sixth grade will probably exceed forty in number.

If all of the large classes were in grades above the third or fourth it would be possible to create a very desirable helping or coaching class to be made up of pupils from these grades. Such a class could have its homeroom in the ninth classroom which is said to be planned. The larger classes however are in the first three grades, and while it is not impossible to create a special group from these grades, it is far less desirable. However the problem is worked out it is certain that for part of the school at least a much better opportunity will be offered. It does seem a pity not to be able to run a straight grade- to- a- room school. Present indications are that all grades will be filled to overflowing within the next few years.

I am informed that there is no provision for a stage in the auditorium as planned. This also seems a pity in a town where there is no really satisfactory auditorium where plays and concerts can be successfully staged with adequate seating capacity left for an audience. Such a place would be of great value to the town for uses other than by the school children. The modern view of a school plant is that it shall serve the whole community as much as possible, if not for direct educational purposes at least for social and community improvement.

THE TEACHING STAFF

The teachers employed remain the same as at the close of the last year. In general their grade assignments are the same. The use of the Town Hall has made it possible for Miss Lane to take the third grade as a unit and has permitted the unification of the fourth grades under Miss Sylvester.

The continuance of a staff of satisfactory teachers from year to year is an element of strength in any school system. With proper leadership and cooperation it makes for growth and strength. There is no lost motion such as often appears in the struggle of a new teacher to adjust to new conditions, especially when new teachers are usually inexperienced.

VISUAL EDUCATION

Scientific investigation has proven that there are many more than we supposed who learn from pictures and written or printed words, rather than, or better than by hearing the spoken word. The reason for this may be due to our increasing dependence on things pictured to get our ideas and ideals. Whether this tendency is desirable is debatable but it seems to be a fact. To meet this

condition a very good projector has been purchased and used in the schoolrooms. With the very excellent screen purchased at the same time we have now a valuable adjunct to our teaching facilities. The value of this will be increasingly great as more films of educational value become available at reasonable rentals. There are many very fine programs available which have been prepared by various commercial firms for advertising purposes, and which are to be secured by paying cost of transportation only.

TRANSPORTATION

On the basis of lack of complaint the present transportation facilities are very satisfactory both as to equipment and time schedule. There has been a demand from the high school children of the section of the town towards Haswell Park for service to Danvers which will not necessitate walking to the Center to meet the bus. In consideration of the early hour at which they must leave their homes and the distance to be walked it would seem wise to give consideration to their case before the whole town meeting. An added expenditure is involved and the townspeople should settle what policy it will back financially. It should be remembered that this is not the only outlying section of the town.

ENROLLMENT

Tabulations showing enrollment on October 1, 1936, will be found following this report. These figures are deceptive because similar tabulations made a little later in the year showed a total enrollment of 272 pupils instead of the 263 shown in these tables. In addition to the local enrollment we had 63 pupils enrolled at Danvers High School. Thus the total number of pupils now attending school at the town's expense is 335. This is a record for the twelve and more years that I have been connected with the schools.

RESULTS

One method of judging the comparative efficiency of our schools is the standing of our own pupils when they go to a high school in another town. I am told that we have a good representation on the honor rolls. The reports from our last graduating class from the Center School for the first marking period showed a remarkably small number who had failed to pass in all subjects.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The high quality of work which we have been doing for several years toward the promotion of the health of the school children of Middleton has continued for the most of the year under the same

leadership as usual. All of the important health clinics have been carried on with increasingly good cooperation from the homes. The dental clinic was carried on with its usual efficiency and effectiveness by Dr. McNally. It is a source of great regret that in the latter part of the year our most capable school nurse, Mrs. Roundy, was forced by pressure of other duties to relinquish her position in Middleton. Mrs. Roundy has worked faithfully and most efficiently for a number of years. The vacancy thus created is being filled temporarily by Mrs. Caron, of Salem.

CONCLUSION

I am very glad to be able to say that in spite of some adverse conditions the year has been successful. I have received excellent cooperation from all of the teachers for which I wish to express appreciation.

To the School Committee I also offer thanks for all of the aid that they, because of the short time I am employed in Middleton, have been obliged to render. Numerous administrative problems which required immediate solution or action have fallen to their lot.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1936

The School Committee are submitting the following report for the past fiscal year. We are very grateful to the State Inspector, Mr. McCann for allowing us to use the Town Hall for one of the grades. Miss Sylvester has the Fourth grade in the Hall and Miss Lane has the third grade at the school. Improvements are very noticeable in all lines of study where the classes are smaller.

The fourth grade are having the same program as the pupils in the school. Mrs. Kimball, Miss Rosatto and Mrs. Caron R. N., make their weekly visits to the hall and the program is working out very nicely.

Most important at this time, is the building of the new school. We are in hopes to have it completed in the early fall. There will be nine class rooms, exercise room, auditorium, nurse's room and executive offices.

The teaching staff remains the same, except for one new teacher. Mrs. Roundy, our nurse for sixteen years was obliged to resign, to give her entire time to the Essex Agricultural School. Mrs. Agnes Caron R. N., of Salem is the new school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL H. STEWART, Secretary.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Age and Grade Distribution—Registration October 1, 1936

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	T
I	12	21	6	1	1									41
II		12	22	6	4									44
III			10	15	5	1								31
IV				2	14	9	2							27
V					6	23	4	2	1					42
VI						4	15	6	4	3	1			33
VII							7	7	3	3				20
VIII								6	8	5	5	1		25
Total	12	33	38	24	30	37	28	21	16	11	6	1		263

Heavily leaded diagonals indicate age limits for the grades

Teacher Grade Distribution
October 1, 1936

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
C. A. Manning - -							11	25	36
M. M. Berry - -						33	9		42
F. C. Hinkley - -					42				42
E. Lane - - - -			31						31
A. Sylvester - - -				27					27
M. E. Lawrence -		44							44
D. A. Colbert . -	41								41
Total - - - - -	41	44	31	27	42	33	20	25	263

CENTER SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1936

January 25, 1937.

Dr. Nichols examined all the students for scabis.

January 9—Three children excluded.

January 13—Two children excluded.

January 21—None.

ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC WAS OFFERED TO THE 5-6-7-8 GRADES. COMPLETE REPORT.

February 3, 1936—

Number of notices sent to parents	82
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Number of consent slips received from parents	74
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February 14, 1936—

Number of children received the Von Pirquet test	72
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Number of children absent for Von Pirquet test	2
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Number of tests read negative	50
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Number of tests read positive	22
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March 2—

Number of children X-ray	20
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Number of children absent for X-ray	2
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Number of children positive for X-ray	8
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Number of children negative for X-ray	12
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March 5—

The following children who's X-ray read positive and diagnosed child type of tuberculosis were examined by Dr. Houser. John McKinnon, mother present; Robert Burke, aunt present; Verne Hills, mother present; Gertrude Wade, mother present; Ardis Duclow, mother present; Alice Phaneuf, sister present; Lorette Woods, mother present; Charles Currier, no one present.

Number of children examined by Dr. Nichols, school physician	252
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NUMBER OF NOTICES SENT TO PARENTS

Number ragged and diseased tonsils should be removed	9
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Number wax in left ear, harden	1
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Number wax in right ear, harden	1
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Number of swollen glands	5
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Number of systolic murmur at the apex of heart	2
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SCHICK TEST

Number of consent slips sent to parents	110
Number of consent slips received signed from parents	52
Number of students received schick test	52
Number of students negative reading	23
Number of students received toxin antitoxin	26

NUMBER OF CHILDREN EXCLUDED WITH SKIN INFECTIONS

Number of children excluded with skin infections, impetigo	14
Number of children excluded with scabis	11
Number of children excluded Trochoma (ring worm)	3
Number of children excluded, Ivy poison	9
Number of children excluded, dogwood poison	1

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ABSENT WITH CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Number of children absent with chicken pox	44
Number of children absent with the mumps	36
Number of children absent with measles	29
Number of children absent with whooping cough	9
Number of children absent with scarlet fever	6
Number of children absent with dog bite wounds	4
Number of children excluded with sore throat	5
Number of children had their eyes tested	248
Number of notices sent to parents asking for further testing	5
Number of corrections made children receiving glasses	3
Number of examinations made on heads for peddiculosis	16
Each room checked up and children excluded	9

Dates of examinations January 6-8-13-15, February 5-10, March 11-18, April 16, May 11-25, June 10, September 9-11, October 5-14-21, 1936.

Children weighed and measured January, June and October 1936. Weights and heights totaled for age. List sent to each teacher including normal weight and height with numbers of pounds under weight.

Dr. Archibald Essex County Health Agent visited our school twice.

Number of health conferences attended during the year	4
Number of surgical dressings applied	97
Number of home visits	153
Number of conferences with teachers in their home room	69
Number of conferences with other agents and family physicians	39

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

From May 18-22, 1936	Sept. 14-Oct. 6, 1936.	
Number of children examined		252
Number of consent slips sent to parents		252
Number of consent slips received from parents, signed		118
Number of cleanings		112
Number of Amalgon fillings (silver)		218
Number of porcelain fillings (white enamel)		28
Number of cement fillings		5
Number of extractions (temporary teeth)		73
Number of extractions (permanent teeth) abscess		20
Total number of treatments		456
Total number of hours	101¼ hours.	
Total cost of dental clinic		\$303.50

Dr. Nichols gave physical examinations to all teachers and nurse, including art and music supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ROUNDY, R. N.

AGNES CARON, R. N.

School Nurses.

Mrs. Roundy was obliged to resign as school nurse in Middleton November 1, 1936, and Mrs. Agnes Caron R. N. of Salem is the nurse chosen to fill the vacancy.

DRAWING REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board of Middleton:

The drawing covered in the grades although generally supposed to produce something attractive is nevertheless founded on definite principles that are just as necessary to the finished drawing as the A, B, C's are to words.

These principles involve the study of color, design, perspective, lettering, measuring and representation.

Each month lessons on new principles, called tool lessons, as well as review of others must be added to the attractive lessons to provide for the growth of the child.

The following are some of the things that guide the drawing of the year. September and October—study of color and Fall flowers. November—harvest scenes, fruits, vegetables and lettering. December—decorative Christmas work such as cards calendars, baskets, tree ornaments, place cards and transparencies. January—review of color, object drawing, measuring and figure drawing. February—design, and holiday efforts for Valentine's Day, Lincoln and Washington. March—figure drawing, free expression and lettering. April—illustrations and poster work. May and June—Spring flowers, object drawing and color.

In 1936 the eighth grade put on a puppet play of Cinderella for graduation. The characters, scenes and costumes were executed by the pupils in Miss Manning's room including both 7th and 8th. Only eighth grade manipulated the puppets for the play.

Respectfully submitted,

VITTORIA ROSATTO,

Supervisor of Drawing.

